

NWONL 2025 Annual Conference

Impacting our Future Together

Join us in May for the premier Nursing Leadership event
in our region!

Sunday, May 18, 2025 at 3:00pm - Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 12:00pm

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront, Portland, OR

- This event offers 6.0 CE credits to attendees.
Accreditation: California Board of Registered
Nursing, Provider #17495.



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Conference Sessions

Turn the Ship Around!

Featuring leadership expert **Andy Worsheck**: *Turn the Ship Around!* is about **empowering people, decentralizing decision-making, and building a culture of trust, competence, and shared leadership**. It's a core approach for anyone looking to transform an organization from the ground up.

The Connection Advantage

Empowering Teams, Transforming Care

Featuring healthy workplaces and leadership development expert **Moe Carrick**: **Nurse leaders, it's time to lead differently**. You'll walk away with **The Connection Advantage™**, a framework designed to **build trust, reduce friction, and create resilient teams**. This is not just another leadership lecture—it's a **hands-on, application-driven experience** with immediately **actionable** strategies. **Transform your team, strengthen your leadership,**

Problem Sharing Versus Problem Solving

Building Interdependence

Featuring healthy workplaces and leadership development expert **Moe Carrick**: Leadership **isn't a solo act**—it's about **collaboration, coaching, and shared accountability**. In this interactive workshop, you'll **pause, reflect, and refine your leadership approach** in a **safe, supportive space** with fellow nurse leaders. Learn how to **tap into collective wisdom, build a strong peer network, and develop coaching skills that empower your team**.

Real Talk About the Hard Stuff

Honestly Navigating Critical Relationships

Featuring healthy workplaces and leadership development expert **Moe Carrick**: This interactive, no-BS session is about leading through conflict with **clarity, confidence, and connection**. Through real-world examples from nurse leaders who have successfully managed tension without damaging relationships, you'll explore **practical, research-backed strategies** to find **common ground and keep your team engaged**—even in the toughest moments.

Don't Crack Under Pressure

Nursing leadership is a balancing act—strategic decision-making, supporting teams, managing crises, and driving change, all while trying to stay resilient yourself. Featuring consummate regional senior nurse executive **Susan Stacey**.

Building a Healthy Work Environment

The AACN Standards in Action

A thriving healthcare system starts with a **healthy work environment**—one where **nurse leaders, teams, and patients** can excel. The **AACN Healthy Work Environment (HWE) Standards** provide a **proven framework** for fostering **collaboration, resilience, and excellence in nursing leadership**.

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